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Dear Mr. Kick

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 25 February 2019. Your request was assigned USNORTHCOM FOIA case number 19-R-077. In your letter, you asked for the FOIA request log covering 2018.

Our FOIA logs are maintained by fiscal year; therefore, the Fiscal Year 2018 FOIA Log is provided. After reviewing the document, we have determined it to be partially releasable as portions are exempt from mandatory disclosure under FOIA exemption (b)(6) and withheld because the release of the exempted information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The authority for this exemption can be found in the United States Code, Title 5, Section 552 (b)(6).

As a requester in the "All Others" fee category, you receive the first two hours and 100 pages of records at no cost; therefore, there are no assessable fees for processing your request. If you have any further questions, please contact our FOIA Requester Service Center at the above address.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance (ODCMO), Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). The appellate address is: ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. As an alternative, you may use the OSD FOIA request portal to submit your appeal electronically at the following link: http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx or email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. If you use email, please have the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Your appeal should cite our case number 19-R-077, be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this response, and be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on the request.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from USNORTHCOM's FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Jim Hogan at (571) 372-0462 or OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely

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Attachment: FY 2018 FOIA Log